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CITY OF CARLSBAD CITY CLERK'S OFFICE

ARGUMENT AGAINST MEASURE C

The City Clerk is the keeper of the City Records. This includes records documenting work product of the City Manager and City Council. A 'yes' on this Measure means the City Clerk would report to the City Manager who works for the City Council. The City Clerk needs to be INDEPENDENT of the City Manager and City Council, NOT DEPENDENT on the hierarchy for their employment. The only way to ensure the City Clerk mains independent is to VOTE NO, allowing VOTERS to choose the City Clerk.

The City Clerk ensures that the City follows proper procedures and laws, INCLUDING LOCAL ELECTIONS. The Clerk must be independent and free from interference by the City Manager and City Council.

WE. MUST RETAIN THIS OFFICE AS ELECTED so the City Clerk can use their own judgement INDEPENDENT of the City Council and City Manager, ENSURING THE INTEGRITY OF OUR ELECTION PROCESS.

Vote NO to KEEP our City Clerk, a public watchdog as an ELECTED official. Vote NO to keep the City ACCOUNTABLE – residents want TRANSPARENCY! No more appointed positions!

VOTE NO to PRESERVE our democracy and PREVENT corruption!

VOTE NO to ensure Carlsbad residents maintain our publicly elected WATCHDOGS!

Don't give up your right to vote for an elected official!

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